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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20 (Canceled)

21. (New) An intraluminal device comprising:

a tubular body having a length, the tubular body having a pre-determined nonlinear shape and the tubular body further comprising a first end and at least one second end;

wherein the diameter of the tubular body is wider at the first end and wherein the first end is angled such that when viewed in a vertical cross sectional plane, a portion of the tubular body extends outwardly longitudinally a distance greater than the reminder of the first end; and

wherein the first end has an opening that is non circular.

- 22. (New) The intraluminal device of claim 21, wherein said pre-determined shape corresponds with a shape of a non-linear shaped portion of a vessel to house the device.
- 23. (New) The intraluminal device of claim 22, wherein the tubular body is curved along the length between the first and the at least one second end.
- 24. (New) The intraluminal device of claim 23, where the tubular body further comprises a sigmoid curve disposed along its length between the first and the at least one second end.

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25. (New) The intraluminal device of claim 21, wherein the tubular body further comprises at least one supplemental graft overlapped with the second end of the tubular body.

- 26. (New) The intraluminal device of claim 21, wherein the tubular body is bifurcated at the second end and has two bifurcated limbs.
- 27. (New) The intraluminal device of claim 26 wherein the tubular body further comprises at least one supplemental graft overlapped with one of the bifurcated limbs.
- 28. (New) The intraluminal device of claim 21, wherein the tubular body further comprises a curvature along its length in an anterior-posterior plane.
- 29. (New) The intraluminal device of 21, wherein the tubular body further comprises a curvature along its length in a lateral plane.
- 30. (New) The intraluminal device of claim 21, wherein the tubular body further comprises a curvature along its length in both an anterior-posterior plane and a lateral plane.
- 31. (New) The intraluminal device of claim 21, further comprising a unitary graft assembly angled by cutting to facilitate curvature of the tubular graft body.
- 32. (New) The intraluminal device of claim 21, wherein the tubular body further comprises a first, unexpanded shape and a second expanded, pre-determined, non-linear shape.
- (New) The intraluminal device of claim 21, wherein the tubular body 33. comprises a graft body which is reinforced along its length by a plurality of separate, spaced apart wires that are interwoven into the graft body.
- 34. (New) The intraluminal device of claim 21, wherein the tubular body is longitudinally reinforced by a longitudinally reinforcing wire.

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35. (New) An intraluminal device delivery system comprising:

An intraluminal device comprising:

a tubular body having a length, the tubular body having a pre-determined non-linear shape and the tubular body further comprising a first end and at least one second end;

wherein the diameter of the tubular body is wider at the first end and wherein the first end is angled such that when viewed in a vertical cross sectional plane, a portion of the tubular body extends outwardly longitudinally a distance greater than the reminder of the first end; and

wherein the first end has an opening that is non circular; and

an intraluminal delivery catheter having a length, wherein the catheter is configured such that it is slightly curved along its length in at least one of an anterior-posterior plane or a lateral plane.

36. (New) A method for delivering and emplacing an intraluminal device, the method comprising:

determining the shape of a at least a portion of a vessel of a patient by imaging;

providing an intraluminal device having a pre-determined non-linear shape which corresponds to the shape of the vessel or vessel portion;

radially compressing the intraluminal device and placing the device within a catheter or other delivery device;

introducing the catheter or other delivery device into the vessel an artery of a patient when the intraluminal device is in a radially compressed state;

causing the intraluminal device to be moved through the catheter until the intraluminal device extends into the vessel from a proximal end of the catheter;

allowing the intraluminal device to expand; and,

withdrawing the catheter or other delivery device along with any other apparatus used to introduce the intraluminal device into the vessel.

- 37. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the intraluminal device continues to abut against the surrounding wall of the vessel while the vessel deviates from its normal path.
- 38. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the determining the shape step comprises imaging at least a portion of the vessel by at least one of ultrasound, plain abdominal films and CT scanning.
- 39. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the radially compressing step comprises radially compressing the intraluminal device so that it takes on a linear shape.
- 40. (New) The method of claim 39, wherein the allowing the intraluminal device to expand step comprises allowing the intraluminal device to expand and take on its pre-determined configuration.